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Superintendent Eddie Johnson
Chicago, City of
3510 South Michigan Avenue
Chicago, IL 60653

Subject: COPS Hiring Program Award # 2016ULWX0018
ORI#: ILCPD00

Dear Superintendent Johnson:

Congratulations on your agency's award for 25 officer position(s) and \$3,125,000.00 in federal funds over a three-year award period under the 2016 COPS Hiring Program (CHP). The local cash match required for this award will be \$5,765,250.00. Your agency may use CHP award funding to hire new officers or rehire officers who have been laid off, or are scheduled to be laid off on a specific future date, as a result of local budget reductions, on or after the official award start date. Please note that any changes to the awarded hiring categories require an official review and approval by the COPS Office.

A list of conditions that apply to your award is included on your Award Document and Award Document Supplement, if applicable. A limited number of agencies may be subject to an Additional Award Notification as a result of an ongoing federal civil rights investigation, other award review, or audit of your agency by the Department of Justice. If applicable to your agency, the Additional Award Notification is included at the end of this letter and is incorporated by reference as part of this letter. In addition, a limited number of agencies may be subject to Special Conditions as a result of high risk designation or other unique circumstances. If applicable to your agency, these Special Conditions will be found in an Award Document Supplement in your award package. You should read and familiarize yourself with these conditions. **To officially accept your award, the Award Document (including the conditions and special conditions, if applicable) must be signed electronically via the Account Access link on the COPS website at www.cops.usdoj.gov within 90 days from the date of this letter.**

The official start date of your award is September 1, 2016. Therefore, you can be reimbursed for allowable and approved expenditures made on or after this date. Please carefully review the Financial Clearance Memorandum (FCM) included in your award package to determine your approved budget, as some of your requested items may not have been approved by the COPS Office during the budget review process and award funds may only be used for approved items. The FCM will specify the final award amount and will also identify any disallowed costs.

Supplemental online award information for 2016 COPS CHP recipients can be found on the CHP Program Page (www.cops.usdoj.gov/default.asp?Item=2367). We strongly encourage you to visit this site immediately to access a variety of important and helpful documents that will assist you with the implementation of your award including the 2016 CHP Award Owner's Manual, which specifies the programmatic and financial terms, conditions, and requirements of your award. In addition, the above

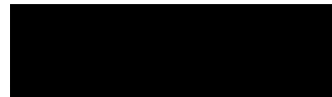


website link includes the forms and instructions necessary to begin drawing down funds for your award. Please also ensure that you print out a copy of your application and maintain it with your award file records.

The FBI is retiring the current Summary Reporting System (SRS) and will transition to an all-National Incident-Based Reporting System (NIBRS) data collection system within the next 5 years. The transition to NIBRS will provide a more complete and accurate picture of crime at the national, state, and local level. Beginning in 2021, the FBI will no longer collect summary data and will only accept data in the NIBRS format and COPS Office awards will be based on submitted NIBRS data. Transitioning all law enforcement agencies to NIBRS is the first step in gathering more comprehensive crime data. The COPS Office encourages its award recipients to submit NIBRS data to the FBI Criminal Justice Information Services Division in a timely manner, thereby ensuring sufficient and complete crime and arrest data is available for consideration.

Once again, congratulations on your 2016 CHP award. If you have any questions about your award, please do not hesitate to call your Grant Program Specialist through the COPS Office Response Center at 800-421-6770.

Sincerely,



Ronald L. Davis
Director

Additional Award Notification